

1850, Sept. 9,

California was admitted to  
the Union 9/9/1850 as  
31st state.

1850.

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California became the 31<sup>st</sup>  
state of the union.

Sept 28, 1850

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Flogging was abolished as a  
form of punishment in the U.S.  
navy.

Sept 11, 1850

Jenny Lind, the "Swedish  
Nightingale", gave her 1st  
concert in the United States,  
at Castle Garden in New York.

Sept. 18, 1850

Congress Passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which allowed slave owners to reclaim slaves who had escaped to other states.

1850 to 1880

The most common reason for death among Cowboys in the American West was being dragged by a horse while caught in the stirrups.

1850

World Population

1,130  $\overline{M}$   
1.13  $\overline{B}$

July 10, 1850

Vice Pres. Millard Fillmore  
assumed the presidency, following  
the death of Pres. Taylor.



Apr 15, 1850

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The city of San Francisco was  
incorporated,

July 9, 1850

The 12th president of the U.S.  
Zachary Taylor, died after serving  
only 16 months of his term.

Apr 4, 1850

The city of Los Angeles was  
incorporated.

Mar 7, 1850

In a speech to the U.S. Senate  
Daniel Webster endorsed the  
Compromise of 1850 as a means  
of preserving the Union.

July 17, 1850

1<sup>st</sup> photo of a star

Astronomer William Cranch Bond,  
working with photographer John  
Adams Whipple focused light from  
Vega onto a highly polished  
copper-furned silver plate  
to produce a daguerestype that  
was the 1<sup>st</sup>-ever photograph  
of a star